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has disappeared. It is supposed that he com-

mitted suicide. Thinking that war between

Russia and Japan was improbable, he disobeyed

mountain artillery, which were supplied to

Vice-Admiral Bienaimé, Naval Commander-in-

against the French Minister for Marine, M

Camille Pelletan, M. Pelletan was charged with

delay in the completion of warships and with

reducing crews. The matter was fought out in

the French Chamber of Deputies, and ended in

Dissatisfaction is expressed on the part of

British manufacturers with regard to the pass-

ing of the Japanese Government Tobacco

Monopoly Bill. It is stated that, in spite of the

Japanese Foreign Secretary's official assurances

to Lord Landowne that manufacturers would be

given compensation to the extent of three years

profits, the Bill, as passed, gives British in-

vestors the equivalent of only one year's profits.

It is understood that Lord Lansdowne will be

We see in our Portuguese contemporary

O Patriota that Sr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva,

the president of the Leal Senado of Macao, left

by the Empress of Japan last Wednesday for

Shanghai as the legal representative of a

syndicate formed in Macao for the construc-

tion of a Sino-Portuguese railway. Sr.

Nolasco da Silva is going north to try to

obtain the concession from the Chinese Govern-

ment, and his efforts will be supported by H. E.

Senhor Conselheiro Castello Branco, the Portu-

Some more details about the case of Colone

Marchand are given in telegrams to the

Australian papers. It appears that Lieutenant

Colonel Marchand was not included in the

mission formed to follow the movements of

General Kuropatkin's armies in Manchuria.

He thereupon resigned, and sent letters to the

newspapers explaining his position. It is

rumoured that the French Cabinet was un-

willing that Colonel Marchand should meet and

fraternise with Prince Louis Bonaparte, who is

a Major-General in the Russian army. The

Cabinet has ordered that Colonel Marchand be

punished by being kept in confinement for a

month for writing to the newspapers, and at

the end of that period his resignation will be

Mr. T. Cowen, special correspondent of the

London Daily Chronicle, wroting in February

on "China's Last Chance," says :- The Mings,

descendants of the former Emperors, of pure

Chinese blood, were not all exterminated by the

Manchus, and if one appeared now, with good

backing from the secret societies and a prospect

of foreign neutrality, the Manchus would not

have a vestige of a chance. Why they have not

appeared is a puzzle; I have been trying to get

to the bottom of it. One undoubted scion of

the Ming family is contentedly living the life

of a merchant in a certain big city; another is

farmer, and several are skilled artisans in Can-

ton. Apparently they no more think of the

Throne than scions of the houses of Stuart, or

O'Brien, or Llewellyn do in the British Isles.

But one never knows in the Orient. The peace-

ful dealer in gold-leaf, in the Shop of Everlast-

ing Benevolence, may be head-centre of the

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A SOMEWHAT new light is thrown upon lesson administered by the British Indian was apparently produced, not only on the Tibetans but also upon the Chinese reached in the middle of April, after admitted, has had some influence in quickenslight opposition at the "Red Idol Gorge," | ing the action of British diplomacy. Conand the Mission then settled down sidering the enormous importance of our for another period of waiting. No Chinese | frontier-position in India, who can say that Commissioner appeared, and all the news this action is unwarrantable?

800 Tibetans. Happily it did not catch the Mission unawares, and the loss on our side was only two wounded as against 250 Tibetans reported killed. But now a fact is revealed in connection with this attack, on the authority of the Times correspondent at Gyangtse, which puts a most serious aspect on the affair. He avers that Commissioner MA deliberately concealed Tibetan plot to attack the Mission-and was therefore equally guilty of treachery with the Tibetans. Moreover, Mr. PARR, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs who is the Englishman representing the Chinese Government jointly with MA, had a narrow escape from death, while all his servants were killed. Ma, in fact, seems to have most grossly and outrageously violated his duties and has made instant removal sion are sold throughout the Far East and are imperative. Needless to say, the work of the Mission will be once more grievously | c.i.f. quotations and small samples should be delayed. We do not see that anything forwarded to Hongkong, as well as quotations remains but to proceed to Lhassa after reinforcements have reached Colonel Young-HUSBAND. The remarks of the Aliahabad Pioneer, quoted by us three days ago, appear absolutely correct. Our contemporary claims that it would be the greatest possible mistake to stop short at Gyangtse. Much money has been spent and much blood shed, and to ensure any commensurate return it is necessary that some permanent impression should be produced on the minds of the Tibetans. - An entry to Lhassa would cartainly be vividly remembered by them for decades, whereas the recollection of the defeats by the present Mission will be forgotten as quickly as that of their expulsion from Sikkim. "Lhassa, therefore, beckons, and Colonel Youngmussand should not only go there, but his entry should be made with as much show as possible "-including. the Pioneer suggests, a British Infantry regiment with its red uniform and two or three smart Indian regiments. There wisdom in this, if it is climatically practicable, for the larger the British force the less likelihood of fighting. The smallness of the Mission cannot but have encouraged the vastly more numerous Tibetaus to make their mad attacks. Great Britain and [31 India desire the Tibetan difficulties settled as quickly as possible. A rapid and yet duly protected advance on Lhassa promises the quickest settlement. It is Lhassa all along, with the vague support of China behind the Lamas, which has flouted every attempted advance from India and regarded every engagement. Even as early as Warren Hastings's time it was the Dalai Lama who opposed Boole, sent to arrange a commercial treaty. The Teshu Lama of Shigatze, spiritually superior but temporally inferior to the Dalai Lama, was friendly then, and this attitude seems to have remained to the present day. But the Dalai Lama and the Lhassa hierarchy have kept themselves firmly scated on the shoulders of the Tibetan people, with the support of Peking and by aid of the teamonopoly as much as anything. It is not unnatural that they should obstruct Indian advances, which threaten their supremacy gravely. With their prestige to resign his seat on account of his opinion rethe Tibet Mission's difficulties by the tele- dissipated by the arrival of a foreign force gram coming through Reurea's agency at Lhassa, and with Indian tea on the and derived ultimately from a despatch of Tibetan market, to what are the Lhassa the Times representative at Gyangtse. Lamas to look? With regard to the tea Hitherto, though the responsibility for question, we may recall some words of Mr. delay in the negotiations has been divided | T. T. Cooper, who in 1868 tried unsuccessbetween the Chinese and the Tibetans in fully to cross into Tibet over the Szechuen proportions difficult to make out accurately. frontier, armed with the Viceroy's pass. the only actual treachery, as exhibited in He wrote "The whole business in life of the the attack at Guru on the 31st March, was | " Tibetans seems to be to procure a suffidue to the Tibetan commander who lost his | " ciency of tea; and it is no cheap luxury; life on that occasion. After the severe " for the Lamas, keeping in their hands the " retail as the Chinese do the wholesale force at Guru an immediate effect "trade, reduce the people by this means to " absolute dependence, exacting in return " for the precious article labour and produce. Commissioner MA, who wrote to Grain, yaks, sheep, horses, andevenchildren, It is put up in an airtight tin can, weighing Colonel Younghusband from Lhassa, " are given to the rapacious priesthood in saying that the Dalai Lama was wholly to "payment for tea." The same was true as blame for their not having met, as he had early as the days of Huc, and the same is refused to provide him (MA) with transport; true now, and it is only at Lhassa itself that he himself was anxious to meet the British | any chance of changing this state of affairs representative. This seemed a fairly seems possible. With regard to the justifireasonable excuse to anyone acquainted with cation of the British Indian enterprise in drink to go with it. The food is intended the secular obstruction by Lhassa of all Tibet, no one can deny that Tibet has made specially for use by the American army on attempts to penetrate Tibet from India. promises of certain trading facilities which Probably Colonel Younghusband accepted after a decade of years remain unfulfilled. the explanation and, while pressing on to In the meantime Lhassa, not ignorant of Gyangtse, looked forward to a meeting China's decline, has been coquetting with of strength and health for ten days on one of

brief and reticent. Then, on the 5th May,

a sudden attack was again made, by about

9 more plague cases were reported up to noon to be had on the subject resolved itself into vesterday, all Chinese, and all but one fatal futile questions in Parliament, to which the Four bodies were found "dumped." Ministerialist answers were commendably

We are requested to state that owing to the alterations in progress in the Hongkong Jockey Club's enclosure the Hongkong Gymkhana Club will hold no meeting this month.

On the 10th of last month 406 men of the Hampshire Regiment at Aden were ill with fever and unfit for duty, out of a total strength of 495. They had been on escort duty with the Hinterland Commission.

To-morrow, at S. Joseph's College, in Robin. son Road, the ceremony will take place of the unveiling of the statue of S. John Baptist de la Salle. Monsignor Guidi will perform the un veiling at 8.30 p.m., numerous guests having been invited to be present then and at a reception afterwards. The statue was designed and east in France.

A recent visitor to Hongkong, Mr. Suttor, Commercial Agent for New South Wales in the East, in a report to the Commonwealth Minister for Agriculture, says that the Hongkong Dairy Farm will probably be enstoners. for lucerne hay for feeding dairy cows at the Hongkong Farm. Mr. Suttor advises that for bran or any fodder suitable for dairying

After an inspection of the various corps of Volunteers in and about Calcutta on the morning of March 22, the total muster being only about a thousand rifles, Lord Kitchener made the following pointed remarks:- There are too few of you. A great city like Calcutta ought to turn out more Volunteers than are now on your rolls. I hold that in India every Englishman by birth or descent owes it as duty to his country to become an efficient Volunteer, and I cannot, therefore, help on this occasion expressing my disappointment at finding this duty disregarded."

The death was announced at the end of April of Sir Henry Thompson, Bart., the eminent surgeon, aged 83 years. To the general public Sir Henry Thompson was best known by his works on diet, all of which had a large circulation, Food and Feeding going through 12 editions, and Diet in Relation to Age and Activity attaining no less that 18 editions, A theolgical work. The Unknown God, had also some vogue. By members of his profession Sir Henry Thompson was recognised as an authority, and as an operating surgeon he was most successful. In 1863 he performed a difficult operation on Leopold I., King of the Belgians. For his success in that undertaking he was appointed Surgeon Extraordinary to his Majesty, and on that King's death he was appointed to the same office with the present King. Dr. Thompson was knighted in 1867, and was created a baronet in 1899.

As we have already heard, Mr. Watson has succeeded in forming a Labour Ministry for the Australian Commonwealth. The different nortfolios have been awarded as follows:-Prime Minister and Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Watson (Bland, N.S.W.); Minister of External Affairs, Mr. W. M. Hughes (West Sydney, N.S.W.); Attorney-General, Mr. H. B. Higgins, K.C. (N. Melbourne), the only non-Labour man Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. E. L. Batchelor (Boothby, S.A.); Minister of Trade and Customs, Mr. A. Fisher (Wide Bay, Q.); Minister of Defence, Mr. A. Dawson (Senator, Q.); Postmaster-General, Mr. Hugh Mahon (Coolgardie, W.A.); Vice-President of the Executive Council, The Hon. G. M'Gregor (S. Australia).

Not all the Liberal M.P.s have joined the slavery" cry with reference to Chinese labour in South Africa. For instance, Mr. A. B Markham, in a letter to his constituents of Mansfield Division of Nottinghamshire, offers garding Chinese labour for the Rand. My Markham states that he entirely disagrees with the Liberals on this question. His views have heen formed by practical knowledge of mining in the Transvasi extending over 14 years. The workers in Great Britain have been misled into imagining that Chinese labour is intended to displace white labour. Unless he is accorded a free hand by an overwhelming majority Mr Markham intimates that his resignation will be

The ideal emergency food for the American soldier has at-last been found, says a despatch from Washington. Years of study and experiment have evolved it, and the War Department p,m. to-night :-has now officially adopted it. The food consists of a mixture of fresh beef, potatoes, and onions, evaporated to dryness and ground to powder. one pound. The can also, contains salt and pepper in tiny papers, and three small cakes of chocolate. The dry mixture is divided into three parts, wrapped in waxed paper, and intended for three meals. Heated with water, the food becomes a palatable and nourishing dish, while a cake of the chocolate makes a good active service in war time. The mixture in a can holds but 6 per cent. of water, and occupies only 25 cubic inches. According to Commissary General Weston, a soldier can live without loss with China's delegate. Gyangtse was S. Petersburg—a fact which, it must be these tins a day. The War Department is also making food tins with an inner compartment filled with unslaked lime. When it is desired to heat the tin the outer covering is punctured, water poured in, and in a few minutes the contents of the can are steaming hot. This method is also used for heating coffee.

TELEGRAMS. Four Chinese students, all sons of wealthy parents, have been drowned while boating off

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE WAR-JAPANESE SUCCESS IN LIAOTUNG.

London, 11th May. The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at air" of late. Now it seems that the British | Shanhaikwan wires that three divisions of the and German post offices are submitting the | Second Japanese Army Corps, which were system of printing by telegraphy invented by being pushed up quickly to co-operate with Mr. Donald Murray, of Sydney, to exhaustive General Kurcki's force, have defeated the practical tests. In Great Britain the tests will | Russians with great loss at Wafungtion. The be made between London and Edinburgh, and Japanese artillery was splondidly handled.

> THE ALLEGED RAILWAY RESTORATION.

LONDON, 11th May. It is stated in S. Petersburg that the reste- liner. ration of the communication with Port Arthur was due to General Stoessel's having successorders by sending to the Polish frontier, instead fally engaged the enemy. The General Staff of to the Far East, seven batteries of light have no confirmation of this.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

LONDON, 11th May. Russia has declared cotton contraband of Chief at Toulon, and Rear-Admiral Ravel, of the war, because it is used in the munufacture of same station, have been dismissed owing to indiscretions on their part during the campaign explosives.

THE JAPANE E LOAN.

LONDON, 11th May. The Japanese loan of £5,000,000 was issued to-day at 931. Viscount Hayashi appeared on the floor of the Stock Exchange as the prospectuses were distributed and received a great evation. The premium rose to 3%.

THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, 11th May. Foreign tenders for the Russian loan are arriving in Paris. The form of issue is still undecided, but will probably be a first issue of £24,000,000, and later of £8,000,000.

SALE OF CHILEAN CRUISERS.

LONDON, 11th May.

The Chilean cruisers Esmeralda and Chacabues have been sold to a New York

> BRITISH INTERESTS AT NEWCHWANG.

LONDON, 11th May. Earl Percy said in the House of Commons that the British Consul at Newchwarg had not requested that a gunboat be sent to the port

THE TIBET EXPEDITION.—CHINESE TREACHERY

to protect British interests, which Britain had

requested the belligerents to safeguard.

LONDON, 11th May.

The Times correspondent at Gyangtee wires concealed the Tibetan plot to attack the British Mission on the 5th inst. Mr. Parr, of the Chinese Customs, who is Joint Commissioner with Ma, narrowly escaped death; all his | servants were butchered.

HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES. Yesterday afternoon there was a parade of the Police Force at the Central Station when the Governor's award was presented to Sergt. Mortimer O'Sullivan for proficiency during the past year. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., was ac-

companied by Mrs. May, Mr. R. A. B, Ponsonby, Private Secretary to H.E., Captain Hodgson, A.D.C., and a party from Government House His Excellency inspected the men, in company with Mr. F. J. Badeley, Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. Ponsonby, Captain Hodgson, Road East; and with assaulting one of the and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse. Subsequently fokis of the establishment. He was sentenced to Sergeant O'Sullivan was called forward, 14 days' for the theft, and fined \$10 for the and H. E. addressed a few congratulatory words to him on the proficiency he had shown. He said it gave him the more pleasure to note that he was the successful candidate for the year as he was a countryman of his own, and had proved himself a credit to the force, and a worthy member of the conmunity. He had, H.E. added, much pleasure in handing Sergeant O'Sullivan a handsome gold watch. His Excellency then referred to the excellent work done generally, and especially in the late Fire Brigade contest. March...... "The Uhlan's Call" Eilenberg | He called upon the successful competitors and presented them each with a handsome gold watch-charm, while he congratulated Sergeant R. Macdonald on the work of the Chinese members of the Brigade, for causing an obstruction on a City footpath by which he was mainly responsible, H.E. stated | carrying paper there. It was raining at the time, that the Kowloon Godown Company, in recognition of the work done by the Brigade

BASEBALL.

at the last fires, had offered a beautiful

shield to be competed for at the annual con-

tests of the Fire Brigade. He congratulated

Sergeant John Grant for the proficiency shown

by his section, which had placed it at the head

at this year's contest.

U.S.S. "CALLAO" V. U.S.S. "MONTEREY." Baseball, the most popular game at Manila, may in the near future form a part of Hongkong's sport. We understand that the U.S.S. Callao is to play the U.S.S. Montercy at Happy Valley shortly, and that civilian Americans will endeavour to get up a team to challenge the winner.

NAVAL NOTES.

THE "ADAMASTOR." The Portuguese eruiser Adamastor has come

out of dock. THE AUSTRALIAN STATION. Commander H. Du Cane Luard has commissioned H.M. sloop Cadmus, 1070 tons, for the Australian station. The Cadmus is a sister vessel to the Clio, already on the Australian

THE SUNKEN SUBMARINE. Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Bath on the 26th ult., said that the recovery of the remains of the optical tube, which had marks upon it, and part of the conningtower of the submarine torpedo-boat Al showed what should have been done. Had she dived directly she detected the Berwick Castle three seconds would have taken her underneath the

SUBMARINES FOR CHINA WATERS. The news that it has been found impossible to move the submarines Proted and Lynx by rais from Cherbourg to Toulon is of interest, as these are the smallest craft of their type in the French navy, and it may be taken for granted that if they cannot be transferred by rail no others can be. The Foudré is to convey them direct to the Far East, where they will be stationed probably at Saigon. They do not seem very well chosen for this work, as the rivers of French Indo-China have rapid currents, and these little vessels can only make at the best eight knots. Their radius of action is small, and, according to Le Yacht, they may be hampered by the muddiness of the waters in which they will have to operate. Four more submarines of the same type will probably be sent out, if the first two arrive without mis-

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR FUND.

(1) Providing additional comforts in Hospital treating all sick and wounded from the War. (2) In aid of the families of Japanese killed in the War.

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FOOCHOW NOTES.

We take the following from the Foochow Echo.

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of the 7th inst. :--· On the 3rd inst., by kind permission of the

Club Committee, a most successful entertainment was given under the auspices of the "Musical Society." On the 2nd Their Excellencies Ts'ung-shan,

Tartar General of this province, and Li-hsingjui, Vicercy of Min-che, gave a large banquet to the foreign officials of the port. The guests were received in the spacious drawing-rooms of that the Chinese Commissioner Ma deliberately | the Board of Foreign Affairs office at Nantai. and after a few minu'es of general conversation were escorted to the large diving-rooms on the upper floor, where an elaborate feast had been prepared. Several speeches were made.

The final in the Club billiard handleap for 200 up was won by Mr. J. W. Odell (+20), the runner-up being Mr. J. R. Putnam (+10).

The competition for the Monthly Cup of the Gun Club ended in a win for Mr. Martzinkevich with a score of 19.

POLICE COURT. Friday, 13th May.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ. (ACTING POLICE MAGISTEATE.)

A MARINE IN TROUBLE.

A marine from H.M.S. Humber was convicted f stealing two flasks of whisky, from the Man Yuen, compradore shop, No. 24, Queen's

NO LICENSE. A Chinaman from Yaumati was fined \$100 for keeping a Chinese emigrant boarding-house without a license.

For stealing wood from Taikoo Shipyard, Quarry Bay; a Chinaman was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

REFUSING HIRE.

P.C., Devney, charged two ricksha-coolies with refusing hire. They were fined \$10 each. PAVEMENT OBSTRUCTION.

An Indian constable charged a hawker with the man said, and he did not want to get his paper wet. The case was remanded till the 20th inst., the defendant being released on putting up bail in the sum of S1. ILLICIT OPIUM.

Three cases of illicit opium came on for hearing, the defendants being fined ten times the value of the amount of the drug found in their . possession. The fines in all totalled about \$25. UNLAWFUL DETENTION.

A man from Hunghom was sent to prison for one month for unlawfully detaining a girl under 14 years of age against the will of her guardian. ASSAULT.

Mr. Thompson solicitor, appeared on behalf of a Chinaman charged with assaulting an Indian constable. The case was adjourned, defendant being released on \$40 bail

MR. IRELAND ON THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

conclusión.

One of the most important Bills laid before the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements during 1903 was the Immigration Amendment Ordinance, which it is hoped will so stimulate Indian immigration as to relieve the Government and the planters from the difficulties into which they have fallen through the scarcity of labour. Before passing to a consideration of the local aspects of the labour question it is necessary to sketch briefly the general outlines of existing labour conditions in tropical countries, since there is no subject, outside the domain of theology, which has given birth to such an enormous controversial literature as have the rights and wrongs of tropical labour. Since the abolition of slavery the constant efforts of tropical employers to secure satisfacin those countries in which there exists a pressure of population, the natives of the tropics will not lend themselves to steady labour of any kind, and that the effect of increasing wages is to reduce, and not to angment, the local labour supply. If we exclude India, Java, Barbados, Cuba, Puertorico, and a few unimportant islands, the tropics may be described as an immense forest in which the population is so small in relation to the area and natural resources of the land that there exists no necessity for any native to work for hire. Up to the point when he wishes to gratify some acquired taste in food, drink, or clothing the tropical man is furnished by the sea, the rivers, and the jungle with everything he needs at a very small expenditure of energy—usually his wife's. If we grant for the moment that under these circumstances the tropical man has a perfect right to live a life of idleness, even if we join ourselves with that section of the British and American public which is constantly applauding his exercise of the right, as though it were a crowning virtue in him, we cannot close our minds against the fact that the sloth and indolence of the tropical races have yielded an abundant harvest of political and economic consequences. In regard to the former it is sufficient to point out that every tropical country of any present importance is under the control of men with European

or North American blood in their veins. The circumstance which instantly attracts our attention when making a survey of the tropics from the economic standpoint is that only in those countries which are colonies or dependencies of the Great Powers does there exist a condition of development bearing any appreciable relation to the resources of the land. Thus the independent States of tropical America and the kingdoms of Siam and Abyssinia-which are the only parts of the tropics which are not colonial dependencies—are practically unreclaimed spaces, slightly chipped at the edges by coffee or rubber estates or by timber concessions. An examination of the economic position of all tropical colonies reveals a fact of the highest importance in regard to the labour conditions of those countries-namely, that, with the exception of Java, Barbados, Puerterico, Cuba, and India, where there is a pressure of population, there is not a single tropical colony of any commercial importance in which the work is not being done by imported labourers. In order to make this point quite clear I give a list of the colonies and protectorates in which labour supply consists wholly or partially of imported Chinese or East Indians .- British Guiana, Trinidad, Mauritius, Fiji, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, British North Borneo, Natal, Sarawak, Sumafra; and to these we may add Queensland, which gets its labour from the Pacific Islands; New Caledonia, which imports Annamites; and French Indo-China, where arrangements are now being made to import Chinese labour. There remain the colonies in Equatorial Africa, Dutch and French Guinna, New Guinea, the Philippines, and a few unimportant islands here and there, and there does not exist amongst them one of which it can be said that in relation to the capabilities of the land economic development has really commenced. The following figures illustrate the degree of economic progress which has been reached in the various countries to which reference has been made. Of the independent tropical States, Brazil exports per head of her population produce to the annual value of £1 10s.; Venezuela.: £1 15s.; Guatemala, 15s.; Siam, 10s.; of the colonies in which there is a pressure of population, Java exports per head of her population 10s.; Puertorico, £1 15s.; Barbados, £4 15s.; and of the colonies employing imported labour, Hawaii exports £26 per head; Queensland, £18; the Federated Malay States, 18 105% Trinidad. £8 10s.; Mauritius, £8; British Guiana, £6; and Fiji, £4 10s. The average for the seven countries not employing imported labour is £1 13s. per head; of those employing population. In order to emphasise the significance of these figures it may be noted that the value of exports, which gives no trustworthy measure of the economic development of nontropical countries, affords a very accurate indication of the industry of tropical races. The altered application lies in this, that in countries trade of the home market is infinitely greater than the export trade, whereas, in countries with a very low standard of living the con-

under existing labour laws, to carry on the work | from personal observation, and I have described of economic development; that only those it in detail elsewhere. It has worked excellently, countries which import labour from outside the but against the great advantages which it affords tropics or from densely-populated tropical to the planter, to the coolie, and to the colony countries have made any appreciable progress in | generally there must be set the considerable exagricultural or other industries; and that, pense involved in its maintenance. The colie being done to day by the Chinaman, who is a before his departure from India, to labour for a by working half-time.

flock readily to any country where work may be Government. Beginning with Ordinance 9 of 1875, there were passed in the course of 15 months four Immigration Acts, each repealing its predecessor. Another Bill was introduced in 1881, but did not reach a second reading. another in 1882, another in 1884, another in 1889, another in 1892, another in 1897, another in 1899, and finally there is the Bill of the present year. All this legislation has been marked not only by an entire absence of definite aim on the part of the Government, but, as far as the last three Bills are concerned, by an unaccountable failure to adopt any of the more important recommendations of the Labour Commission of 1890 which presented a report of exceptional interest and value, recommendations which were in the main supported by the Labour Commis-

sion of 1896. The necessity for special labour legislation in the Straits Settlements has arisen from the simple cause that the local labour supply is entirely inadequate for the purposes of agriculture and for the service of the public works of the municipalities. The chief importers of Indian labour have been the planters, and their dissatisfaction with past conditions has rested on two grounds-first, that the supply has been insufficient, and secondly, that under the existing labour laws they have been unjustly deprived of their labourers, who have been taken from them either by the planters of the Malay States. by the Governments of the Settlements and the States, or by the Government and municipal contractors. The question of initial supply is almost entirely one of the system of recruiting and of the rate of wages offered; and it is generally admitted that the former is extremely unsatisfactory and that the latter is too low in | the controversial aspects of the labour problem face of the rates paid in Ceylon and Burma, both of which countries draw their labour from India. But the fact is that a supply of labour is opposed to the employment of contract labour which would be amply sufficient under a proper system of regulation after arrival would prove inadequate under the conditions which have hitherto prevailed. The new law provides for a or, failing that, can be taught new wants, the considerable increase in the minimum legal gratification of which will call for steady work. wage of contract labourers, and the business of | When it is pointed out that universal experience recruiting is handed over to a commercial company in Southern India on certain fixed terms | recourse is had to the old cry that " contract and subject to the inspection of an official of the | labour " is simply a polite name for " slavery. Straits Government, who will reside in India believe that a permanent solution of the re- Civil Service, contract labour may, by the existcruiting problem will be found along these matter of commercial speculation it is certain that abuses will arise in the mothods of recruiting; and further, when a number of employers are competing in the same market a commercial company will always take advantage of the competition thus created to advance its own interests at the expense of its clients. The pro. babilities are that sooner or later the Govern. ments of the Straits Settlements and the Malay States will find it necessary to adopt the system of recruiting which is used, with the most satisfactory results, by Trinidad and British Guiana. The Governments of those colonies maintain an imported labour, £11 7s. per head. I do not Emigration Department in India under the claim for these figures that they are more than | control of an official whose duties are confined approximately accurate; but the differences to the securing and forwarding of labourers. which they disclose are far too great to be The Colonial Government makes all the arrange. materially affected by the small factor of error | ments and pays all the expenses up to the time due to insufficient or faulty returns of trade and | when the labourers are handed over to the planter, and it secures itself against loss by making the repayment of immigration charges the first subject.—Times. obligation on the planter's assets. Most of the planters in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States have had their training in British Guidna or in Ceylon, and in consequence the conditions under which Indian resemble those prevailing in one or the other of the Philippines.

those colonics. In British Guiana the system is one of indenditions are reversed. It is clear from what has ture. There is a definite contract between the gone before that, with the few exceptions planter and each coolie, and the law sees that named, there is not a single tropical country | each party fulfils its obligations towards the which possesses a local labour supply sufficient, other. It is a system with which I am familiar

broadly speaking, the work of the tropics is lands in British Guiana under a contract, signed from Singapore as follows: non-tropical man, and by the natives of British fixed period, and on arrival in the colony he is composed granite off my boots. The rich India, both races being driven to the task by simply handed over by the Government to his vegetation here as compared with your morethe severe economic pressure which exists in their | employer. The latter is protected against the | or-less green, though comparatively speaking | respective countries. Up to the present time loss of his coolie's labour by a provision in mangy hillside, is really refreshing. Beautiful it has been found that where education, other the law which imposes a fine of 48 gold dollars tropical foliage contrasts favourably to jaded than industrial or technical, has been most on any person who attempts to engage another eyes with the scorched tufts of grass on liberally provided the natives do the least work, man's coolie, and an additional fine of two Kowloon's rugged slopes. and that when wages are doubled the few local dollars a day in respect of any success which labourers adjust themselves to the new conditions may have attended his efforts. In the them. The bright reddish soft dust on the Straits Settlements the coolie is imported roads is nigh intolerable to the eyes, and very The census of 1901 shows that there are in at the expense of the planter, under a promise cumbersome to the pedestrian. Hongkong's the Straits Settlements more than 200,000 that on arrival in the colony he will enter roads when I left you, certainly, were in a filthy Chinese and more than 50,000 East Indian im- into a labour contract. It is true that if he condition, but apparently that was but migrants resident in the colony as labourers. refuses to keep his promise he renders himself | temporary inconvenience caused by the laying tory labour conditions have proved that, except Little need be said of the Chinese. They liable to fine or imprisonment; but to secure a of the new tram-lines Rickshas here are conviction under the law requires time and ex- horrible double affairs, covered with pictures of had at fair wages; they will submit to any pense, and at the end the planter is left without sanitary regulations which the Government his labourer. Provision is made for the punishcares to enforce; and they are as a rule peaceful | ment of coolies who desert from an estate when and law-abiding. All they ask is that in their under contract to remain on it, but the ponalties leisure hours they may be allowed to gamble fall entirely on the coolie and leave untouched and smoke opium. There has probably never any person who may have enticed him away. It been a Chinese riot in any European colony is clear, therefore, that, whereas in British unless a fall in wages, a rise in opium, or the Guiana the planter incurs no expense until the introduction of new gambling laws has inter- | coolie is actually on his estate under contract, fered with the full enjoyment of the two the planter of the Straits may go to the trouble Chinese recreations. The importation of natives | and cost of importing a coolie and may then fail of India into the Straits Settlements has a to secure his labour. Moreover, under the curious legislative history. In a colony which | British Guiana law the penalty for employing has been provided with Governors of exceptional another man's coolie is heavy enough to operate ability, and which has always enjoyed the as a complete check, whilst in the Straits no advantage of an efficient and conscientious Civil | such security is afforded to the employer. It is Service, the very excellence of the general perhaps superfluous to add that in the Straits. administration throws into sharp relief the as in Guiana, the interests of the coolies are unsatisfactory treatment which the labour carefully safeguarded by the Government, and question has received at the hands of the that they are effectively protected against illtreatment at the hands of their employer. The other system under which Indian labour is imported into the Malay Peninsula is moulded on that in force in Ceylon. Its chief characteristic is that the planter deals with a native "kangani." or recruiter and headman, and has no contract under the Immigration Ordinance with the individual coolie. A kangani is sent over to India with instructions to recruit a certain number of labourers, the planter making the necessary money advances. On his return the kangani and his gang are employed by the planter on such terms as may be arranged between them. It is a system of "free "labour as opposed to one of "contract" labour; and the protection of the coolie, instead of resting, as it does under the Immigration Ordinance, in the special inspection and control of the Government, lies in the fact that no kangani or planter can afford to be unpopular either in the colony or on the recruiting-ground when a keen competition amongst employers

affords the coolie an ample latitude of choice. As far as I could gather from conversations with employers of labour in the colony and in the Native States, a good deal of dissatisfaction still exists in regard to the local labour conditions. There seems to be a general feeling that if the Government undertook to import all the labour it needed for public works and ceased to compete with the planters in the open labour market the latter would be quite content to make their own arrangements for the importation of such labour as they might require without the concurrence of the Government. In concluding this article 1 cannot refrain from making some reference to in the tropics. Both in England and America there exists a considerable body of opinion which in the tropics. The chief argument advanced is that there is no need for it, since the natives can be educated to understand the dignity of labour. has proved the utter falsity of these conclusions, I am not concerned to deny that under a weak for six months each year. It is difficult to Government, or where there is not a conscientious ence of abuses, bear some resemblance to slavery; lines. As long as the supply of coolies is a what I wish to maintain is that where there exist a strong Government, a good Immigration Law, and an efficient staff for the enforcement of its provisions, the contract labourer is more secure in the enjoyment of all his rights and privileges than he would be if he had not voluntarily entered into an agreement with an employer. Perhaps the most violent attack which has ever been made on the contract labour system was that undertaken by Sir George William Des Voeux when he was a magistrate in British Guiana. It resulted in the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry; and, if anyone is interested to observe how the most explicit and detailed assault to which the system of contract labour in the tropics has been subjected ended in an utter failure to substantiate any of the serious charges laid at the door of the planters, the magistrates, and the Government officials, I commend to him the report of the Des Vœux Commission of 1870, which contains some 1,600 pages of evidence on this very important

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 13th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has where the standard of living is very high the labour is imported into the Malay Peninsula risen in China and Japan and fallon slightly in

The northern depression, still moving eastward, is now situate in the Pacific to the east of

Gradients are moderate upon the China Coast, and moderate NE, winds may be expected in the Formesa Channel and moderate to light E. winds in the northern part of the China Sea. Forecast :- Moderate E. winds, overcast, fair.

SINGAPORE V. HONGKONG.

A COMPARISON.

A recent visitor to Hongkong writes to us

I was real lygladto shake Hongkong's de-

Most things, though, have a black side to ghastly dragons or other creatures almost giving one "D.T.'s" to look at them. Hongkong's single rickshas are much more comfortable, and their plain black or green paint looks ever so much better than third-rate Oriental ornamenta tien. The coolies here, in spite of their cumbersome vehicles, are the better runners.

If there is one thing more than another where Singapore beats Hongkong all into a "cocked hat" it is in the house line. Give me a thousand times one of the pretty Singapore bungalows, constructed of wood if you like, before Hongkong's mud-and-plaster cross-bred masonry. Shops here, from a critical point of view, are a failure, prices for many articles being just as expensive as at Hongkong. Living, however, is cheaper, and the spirit of "do" the stranger for all he is worth does not seem so strong as at Hongkong. Land-sharks, all the same, are numerous.

Native streets here are full of Jervois Street smells. At first I thought they were stronger, but that impression is natural considering the time elapsed since my departure from Victoria's shores. Outskirts of Singapore are very pretty. Chinatown by night is a maze of attractiveness, which, however, by day devolves into dirt and cheap tawdiness without a saving feature. The city itself is not worth a visit. No structures here can be compared with your Queen's, Prince's, or Alexandra Buildings.

The gardens here are more than beautiful. surpassing anything at Hongkong. Taken on the whole—that is, as a place to live in—this country does not seem so boxed-up as your l little hill.

AS SOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

England, as our London correspondent has already informed us by telegraph, for another season holds the International champions hip at Association football. For the first time since Liverpool in 1895 Scotland failed to score a goal. The English goal-keeper and backs this season had been allowed to perfect a combination which procured success, for they and they only have played in all three Internationals; the forwards, a troupe of brilliant eclectics, could score only one goal-a rather fortunate one pat through by Bloomer 20 minutes after the interval. Time, it was a winning goal, but that is less the merit of the Selection Committee than the misfortune of Scotland, who, through accidents, were compelled to mix their attack in the same fashion as England elected to do. The result was gratifying. Most people who saw the match at Glasgow admit that the honours justly went to the better team. And yet, though the match was won instead of ending in a harmless draw, it cannot be contended that either team, taking the game throughout, revealed the form to which we are accustomed in these encounters, and though England put in excellent efforts in the second half, and for the last half-hour had the Thistle beaten, the excellencies of that work did not wholly make one forget the opening indifference of the same side. Scotland's team, sadly chopped about as it had been by accident, was, as a matter of fact, not clover enough to accept the openings which English blunders offered, and in the second half, when Scotland had the wind behind them, those blunders did not arise. must be remembered that Scotland had been sadly unfortunate in the way of accidents to players, and the overwhelming prependerance of the Anglo-Scots in the team was cut down from nine to eight. The teams were:-England, -- Baddeley (Wolvernampton Wan-

derers) (goal); Crompton (Blackburn Rovers) and Burgess (Manchester City) (backs); Wolstenholme (Everton), Wilkinson (Sheffield United), and Leake (Aston Villa) (half-backs); Rutherford (Newcastle United), Bloomer (Derby County), V. J. Woodward (Tottenham Hotspur), S. S. Harris (Cambridge University), and Blackburn (Blackburn Rovers) (forwards).

The season's tournament has resulted thus:-

(goal); Jackson (St. Mirren) and Watson (Sunderland) (backs); Aitken (Newcastle United), Raisbeck (Liverpool), and Robertson (Glasgow Rangers) (half-backs); Nible (Aston Villa) and R. Walker (Heart of Midlothian) (right wing); A. Brown (Middlesbrough) (centre), R. Orr (Newcastle United) and Templeton (Newcastle United) (left wing) (forwards). Coals.

D. For Aget. Pts.

England has now scored ten victories to the fifteen of Scotland, with a goal record of sixty. five against seventy-four.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1904.

FAR EASTERN TRADE.

The current of international trade is drifting gradually to the Pacific Ocean, and it is in these regions that two commercial nations both having definite aims in view are disputing with each other the supremacy in the Far East, for whatever might be the pretext for the present struggle between Russia and Japan, there is no doubt that the real reason of the war is the desire of both nations to secure the political and commercial supremacy in regions where Great Britain has such large interests, in regions that, especially since the Siberian Railway brought the Far East in closer contact with Europe must become more and more a fruitful field for the efforts of enterprising nations. Great Britain, with her extensive foreign and colonial trade and navigation, her well-organised monetory and banking systems, is still marching at the head of the great commercial nations of the world, but now that the struggle for commercial supremucy tends to take every day larger proportions, Great Britan must neglect nothing to maintain her splendid position.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. 15th May, Sunday after Ascension Day. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11.0 a.m.)

Responses, Tallis; Venite, Stainer; Psalms, Cooke, Woodward and Dupuis; To Doum, Russell, Jones and Pye; Benedictus, Soaper in D; Hymns, 147 and 207.

Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Stainer in F; Offertory Hymn, 148

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Oakeley; Magnificat, Turle in A; Nuce Dimittis, Ouseley in E; Hymns, 150, 202 and 304; Vesper Hymn-Ward (No. 2).

S. PETER'S CHURCH. Queen's Road West. Sunday after Ascension Day. Matins (11 a.m.). Venite, Smart; To Deum, Gregory; Bene-

dietus, Smart; Hymns, 145, 149, 594, and 229. Holy Communion, 12.15. Evensong (6.30 p.m.). Magnificat, Turle; Nunc, Jones; Hymns, 147,

432, 450, and 148. The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashere to the services, between 9.15 and 10,30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. The Answering Pennant is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Bunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

GOSPEL HALL. Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queen's Road

Meetings are held as follows:-Sunday-Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday-Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class

Thursday-General Bible Class, 6 p.m. Sunday-Prayer Meeting, at 6 p.m.

SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER. The Lothian from Moji, Haitan from Swatow, Eastern from Manila and Empire from Yokohama, report fine weather.

The Daymar contradicts the Haitan, reporting fog. DERELICT REPORTED AT HONGKONG. The Harbour Master has issued a notice that H.M.S. Humber reports having sighted a large junk apparently cut in two, floating bottom up, a foot or so above water, about a mile off shore

between Fung Head and Conic Island. It is,

of course, a danger to navigation. INSURANCE BISKS ON JAPANESE STEAMERS. The N. Y. K. steamer Aki Maru, of 6.444 tons, built in 1903, which was recently damaged by striking a rock on the Corean coast whilst engaged in transport work, is insured for £123.000. The British steamers Mogul and Afridi, which were recently purchased by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, have been insured for £45,000 each against marine risks while on transport service. Insurances have been placed upon them for three months. These vessels were built in 1895 and purchased for £5,0.000 each. The steamer Nanyo Maru, 3,700 tons, built in 1884, which recently went ashore at Quelpart, with the bottom damaged, was insured to the extent of £7,500 only. She belonged

to the Ojiro Company.

MISCELLANEOUS. The s.s. Lothian arrived from Portland, Oregon, yesterday with 820 tons of cargo for Hongkong, including 40 cases of nitric acid. The B. I. s.s. Chupra arrived from Rangoon

vesterday with 1,500 tons of case-oil, 700 tons of which is for this port. So far as we know this is the first time case-oil has been sent from Rangoon to Hongkong. The consignees are The a.s. Courtfield arrived from Barry yester-

day with 6,500 tons of coal. The s.s. Man Sang arrived from Sandakan Dr. NEWELL WILSON, Dr. WILLIAM DANEL vesterday with 2,000 tons of timber, 100 tons of SCOTLAND. - McBride (Preston North End) general merchandise, and a few Chinese

The Eastern & Australian s.s. Eastern arrived from Melbourne, and the s.s. Empire (same company) from Yokohama yesterday. The s.s. Wuchday arrived from Iloilo in ballast yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Imperial German mail steamer Hamburg, which left here on the 15th ult., at noon, arrived at Genoa on Thursday at 11 a.m. The Imperial German mail steamer Olden-

burg, which left here on the 10th inst., arrived at Shanghai on Friday at 3 a.m. The J.C.J. Lijn steamer Tjimalii left Macassar for this port on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on the 18th inst. The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Tremont

sailed from Victoria (B.C.) on the 12th inst. for Japan and Hongkong. The silk ex the Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Tremont arrived in New York on the 4th inst.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1904-1965.

CEALED TENDERS in DUPLICATE will be received by the VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER until NOON, on FRIDAY, the 20th MAY, 1904, for the supply of TEA, Ceylon and China, for the use of H.M. Navy for one year ending 31st August, 1995. Forms of Tender and further particulars can

be obtained at the Victualling Store Officer's

Samples to accompany Tenders. is reserved.

will be purchased under the Contract or Contracts made for the period named above, viz :-for the one year ending 31st August; 1995. II. S. VAUGHAN,

· Victualling Store Officer. Hongkong Victualling Yard. 13th May, 1904.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the | New), &c., &c.; SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, 13. Beaconsfield Arcade, on TUESDAY, the 24th MAY, 1904, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1993, the election of Directors and Auditor, and to consider the future financial arrangements for carrying on the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. R. LOWE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 14th May, 1994. THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, of Port Sunlight, Chester, England, Soap Manufacturers, have on the 4th day of March, 1904, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, i the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARKS :-

(1) VIM. (2) PLANTOL. in the name of LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, who claim to be the proprietors thereof. The TRADE MARKS are intended to are carried be used by the applicants forthwith, in respect

of the following goods:-1. Common Soap, Detergents, and all goods | electric fans fitted in staterooms. included in Class 47. Polishing Soaps, Silversmiths' Soap, Metal

Polish, Knife Polish, Plate Powder, Stone Polish, and compositions for cleaning metal and paints included in class 50. 2. Perfumery, perfumed soap, and hair washes and all goods included in class 48.

Facsimiles of the TRADE MARKS can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. Dated the 13th day of May, 1904.

DENNYS & BOWLEY 1245]Solicitors for the Applicant THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J KLARBISCH, trading as Messieurs A. C. Meukow and Company, of Cognac, in the Republic of France, Spirit Merchants, has on the 10th day of March, 1904, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:-

A label on which the words "Charente Vineyard Proprietors' Co," are printed on the top, beneath which is an heraldic shield with a five-pointed star in the centre; under the said shield are the words "Marque Déposée" and under which are the words "R. W. Randon & Co., Cognac." At the foot of the label is a fivepointed star alone in the name of J. KLAR. by a Frenchman. Terms very moderate. BISCH, the sole partner in the firm of Messieurs A. C. Meukow and Company, who claims to be the sole proprietor thereof. The TRADE MARK has been used by the

Applicant for over twenty years in respect of the following goods, Bottled Brandy in Class 43. A Facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1904. DEACON, LOOKER, & DEACON, Solicitors for the Applicant, 10, Queen's Road, Cen ral, Victoria, Hongkong.

YANHE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADEREPORT will be ready on Monday, and will contain :-Leading Articles :-

The Peak Reservation Question. Land Taxation at Shanghai, Russian Plans. Hongkong Jottings. The War. The Great Shekwan Festival. Departures from Hongkong. Acquittal of Dr. Gomez. Bacteriological Report for 1903.

Hongkong Harbour in 1903.

Japanese War News.

Harbour Master's Report for 1903. Notes from the Botanic Gardens. Railways in China. New Territory Notes. Canton. Pakhoi.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET.

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PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE.

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 14th May, 1904. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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REPORT OF AN EXPERT. The representative of Messrs, BRATBY and HINCHLIFFE, LIMITED, Acrated Water Engineers and Chemists, Manchester, visited our factory recently in the course of a tour amongst Eastern Aerated Water Makers, and was greatly surprised at the compactness of our factory and situate at Victoria in the Colony of also the methodical way in which everything | Hongkong known and registered in the Land pertaining to the making of Aerated Waters | Office as Section A of Marine Let No. 1 A. was carried out. He also expressed himself The said premises are held for the residue of strongly on the absolute cleanliness of our the term of 999 years granted by an Indenture whole establishment, which he assured us was of Crown Lease dated the 27th day of August, equal to any he had yet visited and superior to 1874, subject to the payment of the annual sum a great many. He also reported that the of \$18, being a proportion of the rent and to the quality of our goods was of a first-class nature, | covenants and conditions contained in the said and they showed that scrupulous care was Lease.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. .. to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

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from H.M.S. "Rambler." (Particulars from Catalogue). TERMS :- Cash on delivery. On view from Friday, the 13th May, 1904. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

A Quantity of PLATED MESS GEAR

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 11th May, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1904, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land at Hang Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75 years. [1201

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

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Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 12th May, 1904.

THE OFFICES of the above Steamship Company have This Day been REMOVED to ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, 3RD FLOOR. Hongkong, 28th April, 1904.

NOTICES OF REMOVAL

CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

WATILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, LD. (Proprietors of David Storer & ons), have REMOVED to ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS (3rd FLOOR). W. D. GRAHAM, Manager. Hongkong, : 0th April, 1904.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. KEW, BROTHERS & CO., have This Day REMOVED their Dental Surgery to ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, 3rd FLOOR. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1904. 1158

REMOVAL.

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Manager. 'Hongkong, 10th May, 1904.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. NOTICE.

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent. Hongkong, 11th May, 1964.

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY. FITHE CHINAMAN GAN KANG SIOE, I Trader of Samarang (Java) has revoked all. Powers of Attorney given to KUNG TJONG DJEANG (also written KANG TJONG DJIANG LEANG or KANG TEONG CHEANG), of Amoy, carrying on Business under the Style or "HANG KEE HONG," especially the power of attorney given to him by deed dated 6 December, 1902, passed before the temporary acting notary at

J. G. L. HOUTHUYSEN, Notary Public at Samarang, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1904,

Samarang, J. H. A. van Barneveld.

BANKS

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In that silent house it was possible for Mr.

had to pursue a waiting policy. George saun-

"Going out, dad?" asked George. "Bit late,

Still shadowed in that fashion, Mr. Clement

shop was closed, and there was no sign of life

thing to him; nothing more, in fact, than that

acquainted with the place, pulled a bell attached

After a moment or two, the door was partial-

ly opened, and part of a face—that of an old

sharn-featured man-was thrust round. It was

evident, too, that the sharp-featured old man

knew Mr. Clement Frith. After a word or two.

Mr. Frith went inside, and found himself in

"Well-what is it this time?" exclaimed Mr.

" My dear sir, this is not ordinary business,"

"Wait here a minute; I'll get a light,"

darkness. A moment or two afterwards, the

"I'll fasten the door, and then you can come

Mr.-Clement Frith's own face whitened a

the evening was, as he followed the other man

down the passage, and into a room. To say

that the room was furnished would be to give

crammed with furniture. Old carved tables

the ceiling; pieces of armour were littered about;

old-fashioned pikes and swords stood heaped in

thing was littered about the place; and, in the

midst of it all, on a little round table, was a

mean supper of bread and cheese and a bottle.

Mr. Pipe was a little, shrivelled man, with

hard, dark eyes set in a vellow face. On his

untidy grey head was perched an old smoking-

cap, which once had been gaily embroidered,

but which now had lost most of its original

pattern, and had but two or three untidy strands

and grubby old man, with a doubtful-looking

handkerebiof twisted round his neck, and tied

"Glad to see you, Mr. Frith." he said.

'You won't mind me finishing my supper?"

" Not at all -not at all, my good friend,"

said Mr. Clement Frith airily. "You need sus-

"You may well say that," said the dealer.

beginning to munch his bread and choese.

"Just a living-a bare, precarious living-keep-

ing the wolf from the door. Now and then;

you know, a little bit of luck -just a little.

"I have had some dealings with you. Pipe.

before this," said Mr. Clement Frith, seating

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tenance, my friend; yours is an ardnous life."

loosely in a sailor's knot.

But that's rare -- very rare.

said the dealer; and shuffled away into the

faint glimmer of a candle shone at the end of the

passage, and moved towards Mr. Clement Frith.

Behind was the face of the man, shining out in

the door was pushed to, and then opened fully;

to the side door; and waited patiently.

ordinary business hours, you know."

said Mr. Frith, in a low voice.

breathing of the old man.

thoughtfully gazing at it while he did so,

ment afterwards.

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TOM GALLON. (Author of "Tatterley," "The Mystery of John Peppercorn," &c.).

SYNOPSIS OF INSTALMENTS I TO V .- Mr. Clement Frith, a Commission Agent, living in Kensington, finds himself in rather low water. His daughter Dorn tries several means by which to make both ends meet, but does not succeed until she takes in a lodger, a wealthy gent eman of the name of Lagden, and with an a r of mystery about him. On his being taken it one day a doctor is summoned who tells them their lodger is past recovery: Lagden makes a will leaving Dora all his property providing she is willing to me ry him at once. It appears that Frith gives his consent to this strange request before he informs his daughter of it. After a conversation with the dying man, Dora refuses to marry bim. At hast her father persuades her to consent; a clergyman is called, and the ceremony performed, tagden afterwards gives the girl a packet which, he says, must not be opened until the rightful owner claims it. fater in the day, on looking into the man's room, then is estonished to find that he has disappeared. The next morning Frank Dorne, her former lover, who, she thought, had died abroad, calls. On hearing that Dorn has been married only the day, before ing that Dora has been married only the day before, Portto returns to his hotel, determined to go abroad again as soon as opportunity serves. He meets an old friend, Jim Cowie, who tells him a strange story of a diamond he is in quest of. He has traced it to Frith's house, in the possession of Josuh Lagden. Jane Nucles, the servant at Frith's, makes the acquaintance of Jake Mealing, who, while out one evening, contrives to get from the girl all the information he can concerning the man, Lagden. On their return, he feigns illness, and asks to be allowed to go into the house and rest. June is called out of the kitchen by her master, and Mealing uses the opportunity to conceal himself, afterwards following Clement Frith upstairs. Frank Dorne determines, after hearing the story of the diamond, to see Dora again, thinking she may be in danger through its possession. He writes to her asking for an interview, but she ceclines his request. Jane Nudds finds his next morning the persuades Dora to go to Kensington Gardens, where she meets Frank, and he tells her of the discovery he has made concerning her marriage, asking her to let him have the diamond. She goes to bring it, but finds that it has been stolen. CHAPTER VI.

MR. CLEMENT FRITH PROVIDES FOR HIS FAMILY.

It is always well to make excuses in this world; every man and every woman born into it has so much need of them. They may not always be plausible; but in charity we must make them so. And, in view of the subsequent events, we need a very large excuse indeed for the conduct of Mr. Clement Frith.

Mr. Clement Frith should, in a wiser scheme of things, have been a Turk. Not in any immora sense, let us hasten to add; but rather in the sense of the popular idea, which would have depicted him in loose-flowing silken robes, cross legged upon huge cushions, and with nothing to do the livelong day but smoke and smile. In that way, Mr. Clement Frith might have got through life very easily, and with much dignity Fate designed that he should be a commission agent, with no commissions of any value, and a family to provide for. So that we must perforce blame Fate for the blunder.

Again, we have to remember that Mr. Fritl had essentially a romantic mind. True, he did not care very much on whom the romance happened to press, or who was particularly inconvenienced by it; his one thought was that he should stand aside, as it were, and foster it and, if possible, profit by it. The latter point was distinctly important.

To put it quite bluntly and plainly, Mr. Clement Frith had intrigued, in a somewhat sordid manner, regarding his daughter. He saw an old and battered man, apparently dying; that old and battered man, for some reason best known to himself, desired to marry the daughter of Mr. Clement Frith. Mr. Clement Frith, for his part, would have been outraged and insulted had anyone dared to suggest that the girl was sold for the sake of the family yet, in his heart of hearts Mr. Clement Frith knew that that was the case. He was to benefit—the whole family was to benefit—all in some indefinite fashion; Mr. Frith hoped for the best.

Then, in a moment, came the disappearance of that strange bridegroom, and the discovery of the diamond he had left in the girl's keeping. It is to be feared that Mr. Clement Frith did not, perhaps, trouble so much about the sudden disaster that had come upon his daughter; his mind glued itself to the fact that the owner of that diamond was gone, and that Dora-Mrs. Josiah Lagden -- possessed it, by right of her marriage. The mind of Mr. Clement Frith was a subtle one, and he was able to excuse in himself acts which, on the part of another, he would have condemned vigorously. "This man has, in a way," he thought, "be-

trayed the trust of a young and innocent girl. More than that, he has broken a distinct promise. No man has the right to promise that he will die by a certain hour, and to have that promise corroborated by a competent witnessand then to continue to live; it is obtaining things by false pretences. Ergo-I am fully entitled, on my side, to take advantage of that breach of confidence, and to make the best of impurities, from whatever cause arising. For what has unfortunately turned out not too

Perhaps Mr. Clement Frith was only too glad to find that his daughter was absent that day. Ae did not wish to account for things that might have needed a great deal of explaining. Explanations were troublesome, and Mr Clement Frith might not have liked to encounter the look he knew he should meet in the eyes of Dora.. Far better do these things first, and then account for them when the business was finished.

he thought. He reasoned and argued with himself all day long. In the first place, the fifty nounds which had been handed to him by Lagden was dwindling; some of the 'lore pressing creditors had been silenced with small instalments, and he was safe for the moment. But the sudden disappearance of Lagden had upset all his plans there was apparently no further fortune forth coming, as had been promised, and the only available asset must be realised.

"If it were a question merely of myself," said Mr. Clement Frith, tapping himself impressively on the breast-" I should not even think of such a thing; it would be repugnant to my nature. But can I forget for a moment my young and helpless family; can I forget the injunction laid provide for them, at all costs? Impossible!"

Mr. Clement Frith quite forgot to remember that a certain brave little creature had toiled and slaved to keep him and them for years past; in moments of emotion, we are apt to be forgetful. "Could I-if suddenly translated to another

sphere, and brought face to face with my saiuted wife that was, could I dare to tell her that had forgotten all she said to me? And mark another point; she did not specify in what particular way I was to provide for them. Fad she done so, it might have been better, w could she know that such a windfall as this would drop into our lap, as it were? No, the thing must be done; Dorn will be grat-ful. when she knows that I have relieved our ; res-

provided for the family.' Even that fine arguing could not quite convince his mind that he was doing right. More than once he went up to his daughter's room spened the small drawer, and touched the thing lying hidden there, with stealthy fingers; more than once he came away hurriedly, afraid of

ent necessities, and have, in fact, temporarily

himself, and of what was in his mind. The | two; saw him walking with a jaunty step down gether different business. You are a judge of pity of it was that he knew just what to do with | the next flight of stairs. So intent, in fact, was , stones ! it; just where to place it, at all events for a he upon the figure of his father, that he did not time; just how best to raise money upon it.

Night came, and Dora had not returned. It gliding out from a recess on the staircase, and was still comparatively early; but there seemed | following the pair of them. to be a fate in this -almost as though the opportunity had been given him, and he was not full!" whispered Mr. Mealing to himself. to be disturbed. He sat in the room wherein he conducted such futile and small business as George Frith to act with apparent candour and came to him, and pondered over the matter carelessnes; while Mr. Mealing, for his part, I it lay glittering on the table; and seemed, in notes, was let out into the summer night, and

diamond through so many years clung to it still, slowly smoothing the nap of his hat, and It seemed as if there must be some curious fascination about it, which, when once a man's started a little guiltily as his son entered the eyes had looked upon it, made it impossible for room; but smiled, and nodded cheerfully a mohim to do anything but break a certain commandment concerning it. No matter what the danger, or what the apparent impossibility of | isn't it?" getting rid of it; he must have it. And amongst i those who had been in that condition of mind! for some time was Mr. George Frith, eldest son his breath to listen:

of an unworthy father. Following in the footsteps of that father, Mr. Mr. Clement Frith, airily. "Never too late for George Frith had felt it quite unnecessary to that, you know; the health, my boy-most take to any honest work. He was not quite out | important. Are you going to bed, George?" of his teens, although he would be in a month Yes-I think I shall turn in," said George, or two; all that his small nature asked for had with a yawn. "Sleep's my mark --much botter been provided for him by his hard-worked sister, I than strolling," he added. in the little house in Diprose Square. More Perhaps you're right, my boy; every man than that, for his sake she was always willing to his tastes. Well-good-night, my son-God to have a few shillings ready to be wheedled out | bless you!" of her-shillings which went in small billiard- Mr. Clement Frith sauntered out into the low, impressive voice, "and match it, weight for rooms; and third-rate music-halls-places in streets. It was a fine night; and it was, of weight, and size for size, and colour for colour, which the youngster was much esteemed, as a course, altogether an ansuspicious circumstance gentleman at large. He had, at her argent re- that an elderly man should be sauntering along figures - and big figures at that." quest, taken up various situations at different on a summer evening, apparently aimlessly. times; had been insulted, or put upon, by some Nor would any casual observer have taken any imaginary person; and had, to use his own notice of two other figures which followed him, are you sure?" he whispered. expression - chucked it - and come home for each was unconscious of the presence of the

was in the house at the time of the marriage, upon his father. So they followed that sauncovered. Being the eldest son, the matter was mentioned to him, with buted breath, by his father: Dora-glad to lean on any support, ward a little, until the streets began to grow however frail, at that time -- had told him about | narrower and more sordid. Thus he came into

it also. And his lazy imagination was fired. The thing was valuable: of that there could | ting Dale -- a neighbourhood in which let it be | feebly not be the slightest doubt. The man to whom I said, his life would not have been worth half an it belonged was gone;; and no one seemed to hour's purchase, had the value of what he carknow quite what to do with it. Was, it to, be ried been known. A neighbourhood of decent imagined for a moment that people were to sup- | streets and small slums; where genteel poverty port others (Mr. George Frith was firmly im- rubs shoulder with villainy, and cannot help pressed with the idea that he did a great deal itself. for his family); to toil with the sweat of their ! brows, as it were, and leave wealth of this kind | Frith went on until he came to a small shop, littering about? Mr. George Frith, for the first | Over this shop was the single name. " Pipe "time in his life, felt that he was going to do, and the legend-" Dealer in Curiosities." The a pause. somothing great Thus it happened, on that evening when little | about it, save for a dim light barning in an up-

Dora Frith walked homewards, happily enough, per window. Mr. Clement Frith looked all with her old lover, that the covetous eyes of about him for a moment; but the lurching, three persons turned towards the stone. And it | slouching figure on the other side of the road, happened, also, that the first of those three por- | whistling cheerily as it went along, meant nosons was Mr. George Frith.

He got up to the room quite early. With no other figure of a well-dressed young man, apvery definite idea in his mind as to what he was | parently waiting for his sweetheart at the corner going to do, but with a gort of general feeling of the street. Mr. Clement Frith, evidently well that he might be able "to raise a bit on it, he began his search. He opened a little mahogany box, wherein Dora kept those few girlish articles of jewellery that were her proudest possessions; a ring which had been her mother's; a brooch or two, given her in earlier and happier days; and a few other such trifles. The boy ruthlessly pulled all these out, but failed to find what be wanted.

By the merest chance he lighted on the right spot. Pulling open the drawer, he plunged his hand in amongst the things heaped together in it, and felt round. He had almost reached it. had he but known, when he heard a stealthy step on the stairs outside.

It would never do for him to be found there He looked hastily round for a temporary hiding place, in case anyone should be coming into that room; and saw what he sought. A tall old wardrobe at one side of the room, reaching almost from floor to ceiling, did not quite touch the end of the wall; between the side of the wardrobe and that wall, was a narrow space, ghostly fashion against the dead blackness of self by giving away the fact of the existence of about eighteen inches or two feet square; into the place this he squeezed himself.

The stealthy step paused at the door, and in," he said, as he put up the rattling chain. then someone came into the room. Peering | One has to be careful in this neighbourhood. out. Mr. George Frith saw, somewhat to his | Even a poverty-stricken old fellow like myself, surprise, that it was his father who had entered. Mr. Frith-they covet the little they think Mr. Clement Frith carried a candle, and was I've got." He thrust his lean face nearer to humming jauntily but jerkily to himself as he the other for a moment, and whispered, looked about. Even in that tremendous hour "They'd cut my throat-cheerfully-for the it was necessary that he should excuse himself | sake of the rubbish here. The fools think it's for what he was going to do.

"A dainty room," he murmured, raising the candle, and looking about him. "The abode of little, and he seemed to shiver, warm though girlhood-of innocence; small childish treasures, unimportant in themselves, but all the world to her, strewn about. One feels--ersomething sacred in such a place. But I but a meagre description of it; it was literally

again-with intervals between, in this case. because his attention was deeply fixed on the contents of the room. Quite unconscious of his son's presence-who was watching him with starting eyes- Mr. Clement Frith walked across to the little dressing-table, and began opening boxes, and peering about.

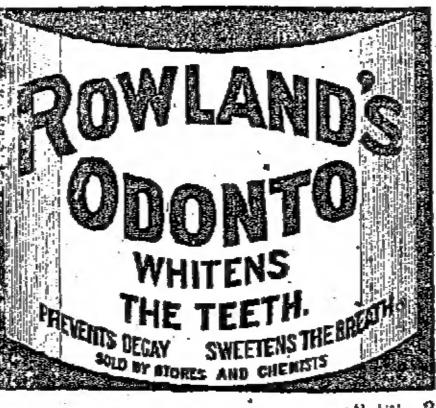
"If she happens to be carrying the thing about with her," he muttered. "I shall be sorry-very sorry. Highly dangerous: she might lose it—or it might be stolen. Ahwhat is this?

He had seen the opened drawer, with its tumbled contents, just as Mr. George Frith | left in its once heavy tassel. A poor looking had been compelled to leave it, on retreating to his hiding place. With a cautious glance towards the door. Mr. Clement Frith set down the candle, and buried both hands in the contents of that particular drawer.

He brought the hands out, with something in them, Mr. George Frith, from his corner, almost shricked when he watched his father pull open the various wrappings, and saw that glittering thing lying in his hands. Some sound outside seemed to disturb him; he hurriedly thrust the diamond into its wrappings, and put the little parcel into his breast.

"I-I'm glad she left it at home," he muttered. - Quite providential: if some really dishonest person had managed to get in here, the thing might have been last!" He happened, himself in a high-backed chair which stood at quite by chance, as he spoke, to plance towards one side of the little table. "Apart from temthe corner of the room where George stood hidden; and his look was a very sovere one. He turned away the next moment; blew out the candle, and crept softly from the room.

Mr. George Frith, with rage and chagrin in his heart, followed him softly, after a moment or



see that other figure of Mr. Jake Mealing, ed, you know-although I don't think they'd was let into the wall, and unlocking it. take me in easily. And there is always the "It looks as if I was goin to have me lands risk

clatter on to the plate before him. Mr. Clement recess in the dealer's clothing; Mr. Clement Frith had slowly unwrapped the dismond, and Frith, richer by a little thin packet of bank fact, to fill the room for a moment with light. The strange fortune which had attended the | tered into the room, wherein his father stood | Mr Pipe leaned forward, with his hands clutching the edges of the table, and stared at it.

> ing his eyes from it -" where did you get it?" Mr. Clement Frith gave a little contented laugh, and leaned back in his chair -careful, however, to have a hand on the table near to the diamond. "You may not believe it, Pipe, THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS." Mr. Mealing, with his car against the crack but it was a gift. Where it came from, I do of the door in the darkened passage outside, held not know; suffice it that it is mine. What's it

" A stroll, my dear son—merely a stroll," said Mr. Pipe, pagerly watched by Mr. Clément Frith, took the stone into his thin hand; examined it in all directions; weighed it up and down in his hand; then glanced across at Clement Frith, and laughed softly in his throat. "You want to know what it's worth?" he asked, with that curious grin upon his face.

" Of course I do," said Mr. Frith impatiently. "If it were possible to take this stone into open market, my friend," said the dealer, in a against other known stones it would mean six

Mr. Clement Frith opened his mouth, and moistened his lips with his tongue. "Are-

Mr. Pipe nodded. "Absolutely certain," he other, or of his purpose. Mr. Jake Mealing | replied. "Only that's where the difficulty It will be remembered that Mr. George Erith | was intent upon Clement Frith; the son intent | comes in. You don't get a stone like this without a history; you don't get a stone like this and also at the time when the stone was dis- fering figure, and never for a moment lost sight | without what I may call a sort of pedigreegoing right back. In a word, Mr. Frith (and Mr. Clement Frith, for his part, turned west- I wouldn't be rude to a gentleman like you for the world)-this stone could not be in your possession, unless it had been stolen. the neighbourhood dignified by the title of Not-"Sir-how dare you!" began Clement Frith,

> "Put it to yourself," said the dealer, with a grin and a shrug. "This thing is worth six figures; you're not worth sixpence. What do you want me to do?"

"I--I want money; I always want money," said Mr. Clement Frith, with a nervous hand COAL . DEPARTMENT, benting on the table. "I am in your hands: what would you advise me to do?" "Who knows of this?" asked Mr. Pipe, after

"Myself; a man who has disappeared; and a young girl."

"There's only one thing you can do with it." said the dealer, weighing it again in his hand. "As it stands, it is utterly useless; there's no one you can approach with such a thing as this; it is quite unmarketable. It must

"I begin to understand," said Mr. Frith

" Sent carefully to a man I know in Antwerp. it can be cut up; and even then, there's a fortune in it. The risk is enormous; apart from the value of the thing, there are not wanting these in London who would willingly cut the throats of such men as you and myself, for the sake of it. Did you come here alone?" "My good man," said Mr. Clement Frith,

with a superior smile. " I have taken every perdarkness and in silence, save for the asthmatical caution. I came out for an evening stroll; no one has seen me, and certainly no one knows that I have the diamond in my possession." Pipe, a little luskily. "These are not the "Good," said Mr. Pipe. "Now suppose Lundertake this risk, and send the stone, under safe escort, to Antwerp there to be cut up; how do

I stand ? What share do I get? "Really. I hadn't thought-"But I had," said the dealer. "There's a fortune in it—and I claim two-thirds.

Mr. Clement Frith argued and blustered; but the dealer was firm. More that that, Mr. Frith saw that he had hopelessly compromised himthe stone; with a very bad grace, but yet with the feeling that he would be doing remarkably well out of the business, he consented.

"I must ask for some acknowledgment in writting-that you hold the diamond," he said at last. "And I must also request that you pay me some substantial sum down, until such time as you can dispose of the stone."

"A substantial sum, Mr. Clement Frith, in your case, will be one hundred pounds -- on the The dealer shrugged his shoulders. "It de- nod! Don't ask for more, because I shan't pay pends," he replied. "One may always be cheat- it," said Mr. Pipe, going to a small safe which

Again, with a very bad grace, Mr. Clement Frith submitted to the arrangement. The stone. His voice trailed off, and his knife fell with a wrapped up as before, went into some hidden heard the door fastened behind him.

" How surprised the poor child will be, to find so valuable a diamend gone!" he mused as he "Heavens!" he breathed at last, without tak- | strolled away. "And she would scarcely suspeet her poor old father, I think!

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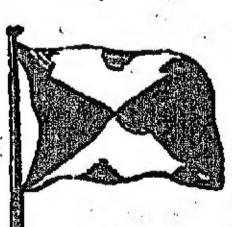
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Amoy, Straits and Rangoon	Pandua	Saturday,	•	2,00 P.M
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Kobe	Glenariney	Saturday,		5.00 P.M
Namtao	Taichun	Saturday,		5.00 P.M
Sanbue	Horfu	Saturday,		5.00 P.M
Macao	Wingahai	Saturday,		5.00 P.M
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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Australien left Saigon on the 13th inst., at 1 p.m., for this port. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on the 23rd inst. THE CANADIAN MACL.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday, the 2nd inst., p.m., for Hongkory via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The steamer Silverlip, from Autwerp, London. &c., left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on the 14th inst. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura left Moji on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on the 45th inst.

The P. & O. steamer Tientsin left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., at 6 u.m. The J.C.J. Liju steamer Tjimaki left Macassar for this port on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on the 18th inst. The steamer Richmond Castle, from New

Yorks arrived at Manila on the 29th ult. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Agamemnon. from Pacific coast via Japan, is due here on the 27th inst. from Moji.

The O.SS. & C.M. steamer Ningchow will leave Victoria (F C.) for Japan and Hongkong on the 15th inst: The C.C. steamer Chingues left Astoria for

Japan ports and Hongkong on the 1st inst. The C.C. steamer Atholl, sailed from Salina Cruz for Meji and Hongkong on the 30th alt. and is due here about the 5th prox. The stemmer Sikh sailed from New York on

the 4th inst. The P. & A. eteamer Indrasamha sailed from Portland on the 6th inst. via Japan ports, and may be expected here on the 6th prox. The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Tremont

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